

MR. AND MRS. FARRIS ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB—

Mr. and Mrs. Farris entertained their bridge club at a delightful party last Friday evening.

The spirit of Christmas was carried out in the decorations, giving a color scheme of red and green. A delicious lunch course was served to the guests, which included the club members and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Messick and Miss Gene Mae Ashurst.

Mrs. J. J. Farris and Miss Eunora Farris were visitors in Montgomery yesterday, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe's many friends will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from a recent eye operation.

MORRISON-LACKEY—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Miss Edith, Odessa, Missouri, both of Curtis, were married Sunday morning, December 8, at the home of the officiating minister, Prof. J. C. Dixon.

Both of the contracting parties had many friends who extended congratulations and best wishes.

NOTICE!!

There will be given at Dames & Moore School Saturday night, December 15, 1929, a play, "Twelve Old Maid," for the benefit of the school. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

LOST—Signed Ring, black onyx or please return to Robert Odom.

Alabama Theatre, Dothan Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 15-16-17

MARION DAVIES in her first all talking

"MARIANNE" Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 18-19

LENORE ULRICH in "FROZEN JUSTICE" All Talking.

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 20-21

WILL ROGERS in his all talking comedy picture, "THEY HAD TO SEE PARIS" or "RIO RITA"

At All Stores

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Glenbrook Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb box 39c

Marshmallows, 1 lb pkg. 23c

Pitted Dates (IGA) 2 large pkgs. 41c

Raisins (Seedless IGA) 15 oz. pkg. 10c

Pure Cocoa (IGA) 2 half lb pkgs. 25c

Flour (IGA) 24 lb Bag \$1.37

Pure Extracts (IGA) large bottle 21c

Baking Powder, 1 lb can 25c

COFFEES: "C" Blend, 1 lb 45c

"A" Blend, 1 lb 33c

Bananas (Nice and Ripe) 2 lbs. 15c

Butter (Sunlight) 1 lb 47c

Lux Flakes, 2 regular pkgs. 19c

Iceberg Lettuce, 2 hard Heads 15c

Sliced Bacon, 1 lb 29c

Cream of Wheat, small pkg. 13c

HOME OWNED—OWNER OPERATED

SMITH BROTHERS

ELBA, ALABAMA

INDEPENDENT GROCERS' ALLIANCE OF AMERICA

On Tuesday night, December 10, the Y. W. A.'s met with their Christmas party.

The business meeting of the month and the following officers were elected for the year.

President, Carrie Vaughn, Vice President, Gladys Clark, Secretary, Wilma Abernathy.

The committees appointed by the new president are, Social Committee, Ruby Folson, chairman.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Frank taught a lesson in the mission book, "Speed the Message."

After the meeting those present were served with candy by Miss Carrie Vaughn.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

A WORD OF WELCOME AND APPRECIATION

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The company is also expending quite a large sum of money in rebuilding the entire distribution system of this city as well as other cities where their power lines reach. Already a majority of the transmission lines in the city have been rebuilt with new material and judging from the quality of material used, one can readily see that the company is bringing to a reality their slogan of "better electrical service."

Realizing the conditions under which the company has labored during the past few months, following the destruction of their plants and lines in the spring, we feel that we are due them a word of encouragement for the service that we have received. While there has been interruptions, officials of the company have labored tirelessly to make the service better, and with completion of the various projects now under way, we look forward to the best electric service the city has ever enjoyed.

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Mexico's president-elect promptly took refuge in the United States.

A professor says radio is killing jazz. We doubt it, but if so it is justifiable homicide.

We read that 60 Philadelphia boys composing a harmonica band were scheduled to serenade President Hoover. The penalty of greatness is something fierce.

CHRISTMAS LORE

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The latter industries are made possible by the Arrowrock Dam, which impounds 280,000 acre feet of water. The water furnished the citizens of this community for domestic and industrial purposes is obtained from deep wells and due to the peculiar geological formation, both hot and cold water are available and each or either is sold through the company's mains.

As a natural adjunct to the water system here, the Nataratorum Company is owned by General Water Works and Electric Corporation and consists of the central large indoor heating pool in the world with cold, hot and steam baths in conjunction. This pool is operated the year round, being furnished from the cold water mains during the summer season and from the hot water mains in the winter. The water has slightly curative value and the baths are prescribed for curing various diseases.

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The population served exceeds 95,000 and the number of customers is some 21,000 who use daily, approximately 7,000,000 gallons of water. San Jose is a well established and permanent city in the center of the largest fruit packing industry in the world and has shown a rapid and permanent growth since this industry became established.

In coming up, it is found that the electric facilities of the General Water Works and Electric Corporation include 1,328 miles of transmission lines and 1,219 miles of distribution lines through which the simple and dependable electric service is rendered to 149 communities.

The water properties comprise forty water systems, serving 78,271 customers in fifty communities. In addition to these classes, the Company owns and operates 370 miles of natural gas distribution mains in eleven communities, which serve 10,000 customers.

Ice plants with a daily manufacturing capacity of 820 tons, are also owned, operated, chiefly, however, as a supplement to electric service.

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